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NON-RADIOACTIVE HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY AND KIT

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on December 17, 2001, applicants present the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following amendments to the specification.

On page 4, line 20, replace "(ELI3A)" with --(ELISA)--.

On page 4, line 27, replace "H3V" with --HBV--.

On page 4, line 28, replace "HEV" with --HBV--.

MG. On page 8, line 26, replace "0.5%, SD5 I" with --0.5% SDS--.

On page 10, line 9, replace "2-10OOC" with --20-10,000--.

On page 10, line 11, replace "HP7" with --HPV--.

On page 10, line 22, replace "Hydrox-.iet-hyl) with --Hydroxyethyl)--.